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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 21854-00060-US1  U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/541582</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU2004/000003	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 6 January 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 7 January 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION     METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A FILM TO A CONTAINER STOPPER		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US     Nicholas B. Mebberson et al.		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: Int'l Search Report; Written Opinion of the Int'l Searching Authority; Return Receipt Postcard

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10/541582		PCT/AU2004/000003		21854-00060-US1	
The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic national fee .....	\$300	\$ 300.00	
22.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Examination fee			
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....				\$100	
All other situations .....				\$200	
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search fee			
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....				\$100	
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office .....				\$400	
All other situations .....				\$500	
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>				<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
31 - 100 =	/50 =		x \$250.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	62 - 20 =	42	x 50.00	\$ 2,100.00	
Independent claims	3 - 3 =		x	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)				\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$ 3,100.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 1,550.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 1,550.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 1,550.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$ 1,550.00</b>	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				Amount to be charged:	\$
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>22-0185</u> in the amount of \$ <u>1,550.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>22-0185</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
SIGNATURE				Morris Liss	
NAME					
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 30678				24,510	
				REGISTRATION NUMBER	

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<p>Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">For FY 2005</h3>		<p><b>Complete if Known</b></p>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	
		Not Yet Assigned	
		Filing Date	
		Concurrently filed with 2005-541582	
		First Named Inventor	
		Nicholas B. Mebberson	
		Examiner Name	
		Not Yet Assigned	
		Art Unit	
		N/A	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	1,550.00
		Attorney Docket No. 21854-00060-US1	

  

<p><b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: <u>22-0185</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Connolly Bove Lodge &amp; Hutz LLP</u>	
<p>For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments	

  

<p><b>FEE CALCULATION</b></p>															
<p><b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b></p>															
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)								
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)									
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____								
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____								
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____								
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____								
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____								
<p><b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b></p>							Small Entity								
Fee Description							Fee (\$)								
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50								
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200								
Multiple dependent claims							360								
<p><u>Total Claims</u>    <u>Extra Claims</u>    <u>Fee (\$)</u>    <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u></p> <p>62    - 20 =    42    x    _____ =    _____</p>							<p><u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u></p> <p><u>Fee (\$)</u>    <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u></p> <p>_____    _____</p>								
<p><u>Indep. Claims</u>    <u>Extra Claims</u>    <u>Fee (\$)</u>    <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u></p> <p>3    - 3 =    _____ x    _____ =    _____</p>															
<p><b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b></p> <p>If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).</p>															
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							Fees Paid (\$)								
<p><b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b></p> <p>Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)</p> <p>Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>2631 Basic National Stage fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">150.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ...</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2632 National Stage Search Fee - all other situations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">250.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2615 National Stage claims - extra total (over twenty)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,050.00</td> </tr> </table>								2631 Basic National Stage fee	150.00	2633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ...	100.00	2632 National Stage Search Fee - all other situations	250.00	2615 National Stage claims - extra total (over twenty)	1,050.00
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